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MEMORANDUM FOR: Executive Director-Comptroller

SUBJECT : Participation of Director and Deputy Director in Project USEFUL and Chiefs of Station Seminar

REFERENCE : My Memo to you, dtd 5 Jun 1970, on External Presentations by Senior CIA Officials

1. The DDCI has regularly opened Project USEFUL with some welcoming remarks and the Director has closed the program, mainly in a question-and-answer session. All Deputy Directors, or their Assistants, address the USEFUL group at various times during the five days. In view of the Referent, it appears unnecessary that the Director and Deputy Director appear. I think it desirable, however, that one of the top CIA officers participate, since those who attend USEFUL are senior military officers who work closely with us. Therefore, I hope you will be able to continue to give the "Background and Role of CIA" and you may wish to include a "Welcome" comment and chair the closing panel, answering questions from the guests. Many participants have expressed their interest in your returning on the last day to answer questions.

2. Related subject: One course in which it would be especially appropriate for the Director to appear for a question-and-answer session would be the COS Seminar for outgoing chiefs and deputy chiefs of stations and bases. It runs about twice a year, and is next scheduled for October. One reason we suggest that he not spend his

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time on Project USEFUL is the feeling that a course like the COS Seminar is a more profitable alternative.

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